

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1076

SENATE BILL NO. 3821

By Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3452

By Baird

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 2, relative to fireworks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-104-208(d), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (d)(2):

(d)(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1), in lieu of sitting for continuing education credit, an operator may elect to retake the appropriate examination for the certification desired; provided, however, that the operator must earn a passing score on the appropriate examination for the certification desired. The provisions of subsection (a) requiring the submission of three (3) verification of experience forms shall be waived if the certification is renewed via appropriate re-examination in lieu of continuing education training prior to the expiration date for such certification.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-104-211(a)(3), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of such subdivision and by adding thereto the following language:

; provided, however, the fire marshal may accept applications and issue permits for public displays within such ten (10) day window and charge the applicant, in addition to the regular permit fee, an expedited permit fee, to be established by rule but not to exceed twice the amount of the regular permit fee, for the issuance of an expedited public display permit.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 13, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of May 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR